

NYMPSFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on 14th November at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Present: Councillors Elizabeth Sturgess (Chair) (ES), Sue Cowle (SC), David Acton (DA), Ann Hardy (AH), Carol Pittaway (CP).

In Attendance: PC Oliver Clarke, Councillor Steve Lydon and 2 parishioners.

Apologies: None.

In the absence of a Parish Clerk SC agreed to take the minutes of the meeting.

16/113 Declarations of Interest.

DA declared an interest in item 10. Part Street Farm.

16/114 Minutes of the meeting held on 10th October 2016.

The minutes were circulated prior to the meeting and were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

16/115 Matters Arising.

None.

16/116 Progress Reports for Information.

Report from Councillor Lydon: A report from SL was circulated prior to the meeting. He highlighted the closures of Front St. in February and Church St. in January. It was agreed to place a notification in the newsletter. 20 mph zones, Cockadilly will not qualify but Tinkley Lane will. It was noted that if the proposed move of the Forest Green Rovers stadium to Stonehouse goes ahead there could be planning gain funds available to bid into for road safety measures. It was agreed to contact SDC planning for more information.

Report from Dursley Community Police Team: OC reported that the crime statistics for Nympsfield show a total of 49, Road Traffic Accidents (RTA) 6, of which 1 was fatal and 5 were minor. It was agreed that OC would send a report for Frocester that picks up RTAs on Frocester Hill.

16/117 Appointment of Parish Clerk.

Interviews have been arranged with two candidates.

16/118 Management of the Village Green.

The tenant Ben Carter was present and reported that the grazing licence is to be changed to a full farm business tenancy. Brunton Knowles are the land agents. It was agreed to contact GCC Public Rights of Way to ask for a stile to be installed at the entrance to the footpath.

16/119 Bus Services.

It was reported that buses are still not stopping at the bus stop.

It was agreed to monitor the situation.

16/120 Village Maintenance.

It was reported that the hedge cutting had not yet been carried out.

It was also reported that barking dogs at Close Hill are causing a nuisance.

16/121 Planning.

S.16/2329/HHOLD Part St. Farm, Tinkley Lane. Erection of a hobby garage. It was agreed to feedback a comment on the desirability of landscaping. Action ES; S.14/2840/FUL. Lynch Knoll application for a 12-month extension of the temporary permission. No comment.

16/122 Finance Report.

There was no finance report this month owing to the lack of a clerk.

16/123 Councillors Reports and items for future agendas.

None.

16/124 Date of the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held on 12th December 2016 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Chairs Signature.....Date.....

